

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2154**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuma AOKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2154

Application No.: 10/671,686

Examiner: M. KEEFER

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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ITS
SERVICES VIA USER INTERVENTION AND A METHOD THEREOF

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the September 5, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks. Claims 1-20 are pending.

The Office Action fails to object to, or reject claims 4 and 8. It is thus assumed that these claims contain allowable subject matter.

Claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15-18 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Susaki et al. (Susaki), U.S. Patent No. 6,189,032, in view of Shitama, U.S. Publication No. 2002/0110123. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 calls for a communication device with a controller that allows a user of a communication device to determine whether an operation according to a request is accepted